(vi) 26-A-2-Rural Sanitation—Miscellaneous

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):* I move that a sum of Rs. 3,643 be granted under "26-A-2-Rural Sanitation—Miscellaneous".

Six films on Public Health subjects were purchased from Messrs. National Traders, Bombay. The bill of cost of the films amounts to Rs. 3,643. There is no provision in the current years budget for the payment of the cost of these films. An additional allotment of Rs. 3,643 is therefore necessary. I request that the House may be pleased to vote the demand.

(Demand put and carried)

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):* May I move items 9 and 23 together, one is establishment and the other is dearness allowance under the same head.

Deputy President : Yes.

(vii) 17-Medical—Cranganur

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):* I move for additional allotments of Rs. 101 under "17-Medical—Cranganur—1121—Establishment" and Rs. 289 under "17-Medical—Cranganur—Dearness allowance".

Due to the increased expenditure under leave allowances and also due to the enhancement of dearness allowance the provision in the Cranganur budget for 1121 under the heads "Establishment" and "Dearness allowance" under "17-Medical" became insufficient to meet the requirements of the year. After effecting possible re-appropriations a sum of Rs. 101 under "Establishment" and of Rs. 289 under "Dearness allowance" are still found necessary to regularise the accounts. Additional allotments of Rs. 101 under "Establishment" and Rs. 289 under "Dearness allowance" are therefore necessary. I request the House to kindly sanction the amount.

(Demands put and carried).

(viii) 41-B—Price Control—Excise Department

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 6,243 under "41-B-Price Control—Excise Department".

By the end of the 1st quarter of 1121, 29 Excise checking posts and the posts of 6 sub-Inspectors and 24 peons were abolished. The abolition of some of these checking posts more especially in the backwater areas has rendered it difficult to guard the frontiers effectively in these days of acute food scarcity. Therefore the Excise posts at Cheranellur and Thamaravattam have been ordered to be reopened. Sanction has also been accorded to open a new Excise post at Chennur, Northern point. Three peons have been posted in each of the above three posts. Again the posts at Kothad and Kadamakkudi have been given 1 more peon each as there are only 2 peons for each of the posts at present.

Apart from this it was considered necessary to post peons at particular "kaloms" along the frontier during the harvest seasons. There are 2 such Kaloms in Kumbalangy, 3 in Chellanam and 1 in Kadamakkudy. Though the staff required for this purpose was drafted temporarily from the ranges, it was considered necessary to give the staff some allowance, in view of the extremely difficult nature of work and the non-availability of any amenity anywhere in the neighbourhood. Therefore an allowance of Rs. 5 each to each peon and Rs. 7—8—0 each to each Petty Officer drafted for this purpose has been sanctioned.

Again it has been proposed to supply dinghies to some of these posts. The cost of each dinghy is estimated to be Rs. 350. It is proposed to supply 6 such dinghies now. A contingent expenditure of Rs. 5 each for each dinghy is also required.

The total amount required for the above items of expenditure is Rs. 6,243—1—8.

There is no provision in this year's budget to meet these items of expenditure. I request that this amount may be sanctioned.

(Demand put and carried)

(ix) 1-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 16,522 under "1-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment—Special staff for the working of the Land Grant Scheme".

Applications have been called for from service and Ex-service personnel who require Land Grant Scheme sanctioned by Government. In response to this more than 4,000 applications

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have already been received and many more are expected. About 3,300 acres are available now for assignment under this scheme. It is proposed to distribute these lands among the applicants and put them in possession before the next monsoon. The sorting out of these applications, the selection of applicants according to eligibility and priority and the allotment of land to each selected applicant is an onerous work. Besides this, the areas will have to be measured out and peg-marked and steps taken to put the grantees in possession. All these will require the assistance of a special staff consisting of a Tahsildar, four Revenue Inspectors, ten Parvathiams, one clerk, one typist clerk, six Peons and ten Masapadies. An additional allotment of Rs. 16,522 will be required to meet the expenditure on this account. There is no provision for this in this year's budget. For the efficient and expeditious working of the Land Gramt Scheme the above staff is necessary and the expenditure involved is therefore inevitable. The period of the special staff is fixed as 6 months within which time the work is expected to be completed.

I request the House may be pleased to sanction the allotment.

(Demand put and carried)

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):* I rise to move for an additional allotmen of Rs. 600 under "1—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment".

In view of the large number of applications being received in the Diwan Peishkar's Office from service and Ex-service personnel for grant of land under the Land Grant Scheme, the work in the Office of the Diwan Peishkar increased to such an extent that the services of a clerk became absolutely necessary for attending to these applications. To cope with this extra work, a clerk on Rs. 40—60 was sanctioned to the Diwan Peishkar's Office regard being had to the nature and the volume of work to be turned out and he was entertained with effect from 1st Thulam 1122. Subsequently a special staff is proposed to be entertained with effect from 1st Kumbham 1122 for 6 months. Hence the services of the temporary clerk on Rs. 40--60 in the Diwan Peishkar's Office will also be required till the termination of the period of the special staff. There is no provision for this in this year's budget and no savings are also anticipated in any other head for transfer. I request the allotment may be sanctioned.

(Demand put and carried)

(x.) 6. Co-operative Societies-Contingencies

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Reveue):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,800 under "6-Co-operative Societies—Contingencies—printing charges".

The actual expenditure for payment of cost of printed forms, printing and publication charges of by-laws, certificate of registration, etc., of societies for the year 1121 came to Rs. 2,675—9—0. Towards this only Rs. 973—15—6 could be paid from the allotment of Rs. 1,880 sanctioned for 1121, since the balance had been used for payment of the arrears of 1120. There is still a balance of about Rs. 1,800 to be paid towards the expenditure in 1121. This year's expenditure is estimated at about Rs. 3,000. Thus the total amount to be paid in 1122 will come to about Rs. 4,800 towards which there is a budget provision of only Rs. 1,000. An additional allotment of Rs. 3,800 is therefore necessary. I request that the same may be sanctioned.

(Demand put and carried)

(xi.) 33-Industries-Direction and Inspection

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 20,000 under "33-Industries—Direction and Inspection—Miscellaneous".

There is no suitable building now to accommodate the industrial museum and the marketing societies at Trichur. There are now accommodated in rented buildings. It is proposed to acquire 12¾ cents of land adjacent to the Trichur Anchal Office in such a way as to make convenient for holding the Industrial Museum, the Marketing Society, the Office of the Director of Industries and Commerce and such other institutions which may be conveniently accommodated in it. The cost of acquisition is estimated at Rs. 20,000. There is no provision in the budget for this item and an additional allotment is therefore, necessary. I request the House may be pleased to sanction the amount.

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